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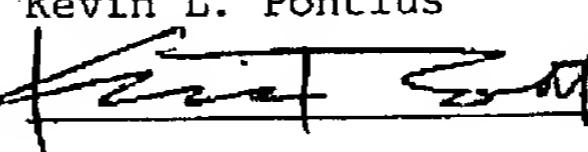
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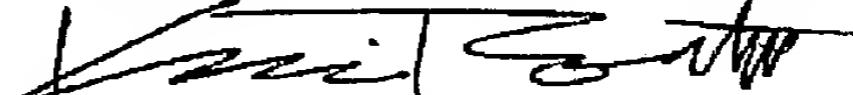
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1. Request for Reconsideration; and
2. Petition for Extension of Time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, the period for reply having been extended by petition to August 13, 2004, Applicant submits the following:

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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